GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2359
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PROCUREMENT OF PADDY AND MAIZE FROM FARMERS IN A.P.
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has urged the Union Government to extend central assistance under various Centrally sponsored agricultural schemes;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the Central assistance provided to the State during the last three years?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. During the year 2000/2001 the State Government of Andhra Pradesh has proprosed an amount of Rs.50 crores under various Centrally Sponsored Schemes to be included under the Macro Management Mode. In addition State Government has sought an additional central assistance of Rs. 5.11 crores under the Oilseeds Production Programme to face the crop losses arising from the drought of this year.

(c) The following amounts were released to the Government of Andhra Pradesh fordevelopment of agriculture during the last three years:-

Year	Rs. Lakh
1997/98	7725.48
1998/99	7540.81
1999/2000	8217.88